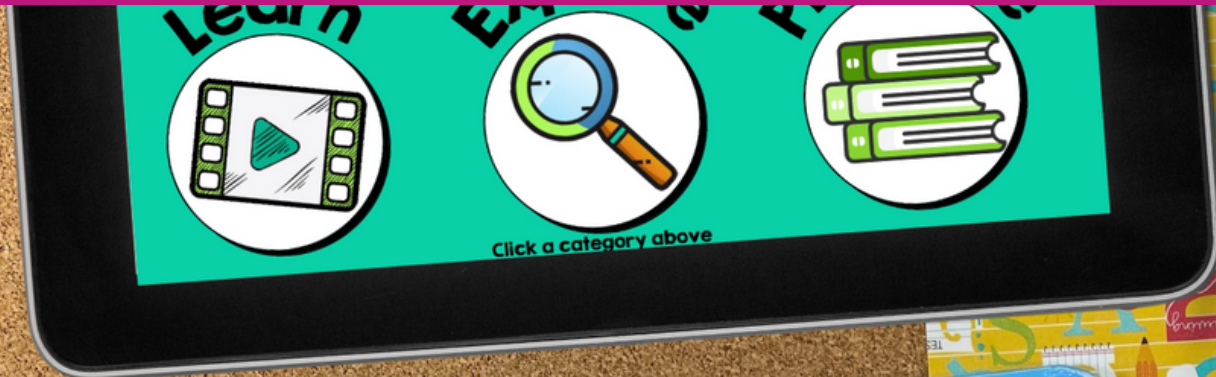


# COMPARE & CONTRAST



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To CONTRAST means to...

**Sharks**

**Dolphins**

Both

**TWO UNIQUE SEASONS**

**Summer**

Both

**Winter**

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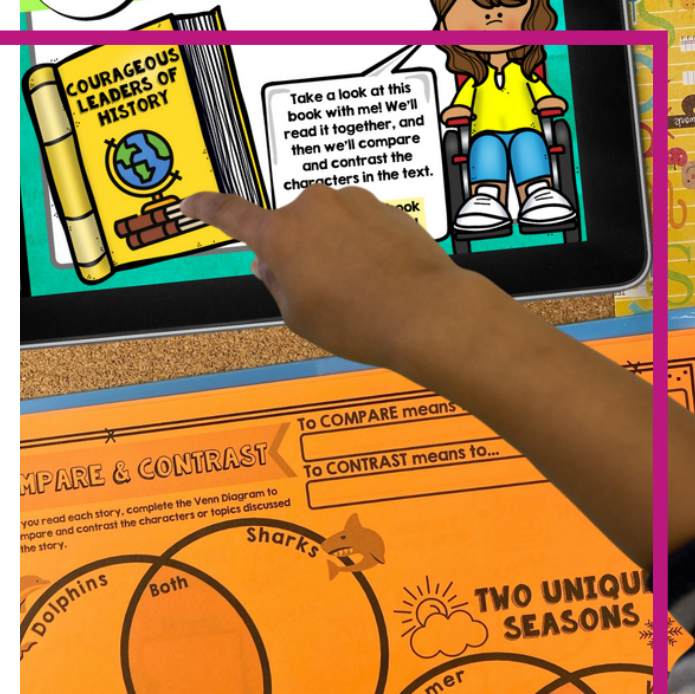
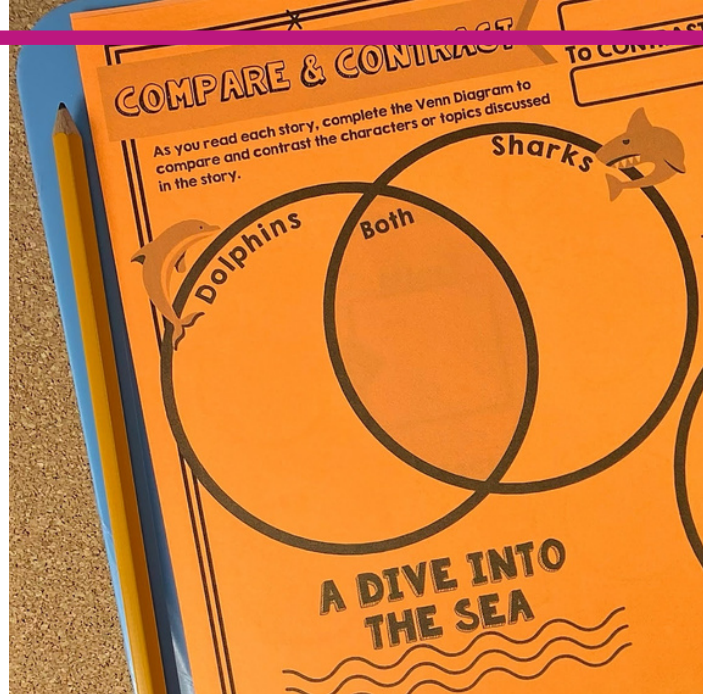
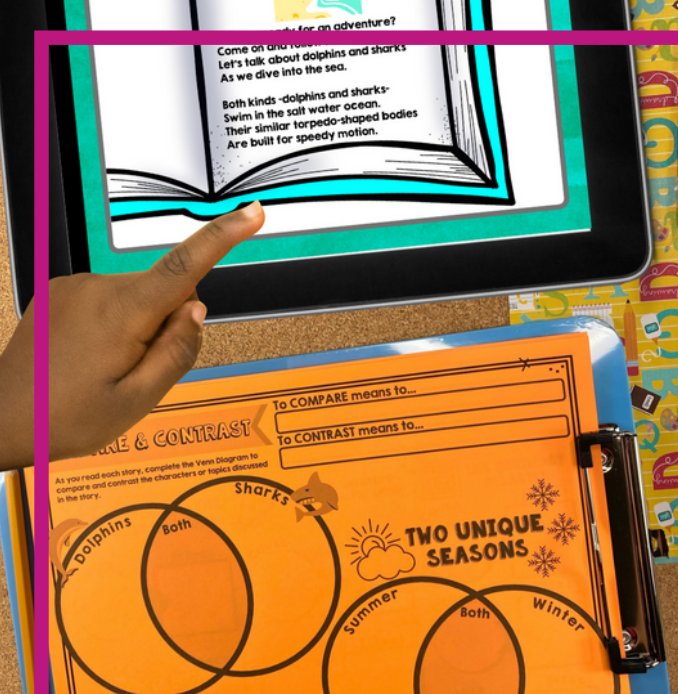
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**Inside the Compare & Contrast LINKtivity® students will learn how to find similarities and differences between two topics, ideas, characters, etc. Students will first view a short animated video clip, explore this skill as it is modeled to them, and then practice on their own with 3 additional reading passages.**




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## COURAGEOUS LEADERS OF HISTORY



Abraham Lincoln and Mother Teresa were two great leaders in history. Although they lived in different time periods, each of them contributed to making the world a better place during their lives. They inspired generations of people so much that we still talk about them today.

On the other hand, Mother Teresa was a Roman Catholic nun and missionary. She is remembered as Saint Teresa of Calcutta in the Catholic Church. She was recognized all over the world for her charity work with the poor. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, and in 1985, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.



## COURAGEOUS LEADERS OF HISTORY

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- 16th President
- leader during the Civil War
- signed the Emancipation Proclamation
- remembered for abolishing slavery


**Mother Teresa**

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- Nobel Peace Prize winner in 1979
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**Both**


- great leaders
- inspired generations of people
- cared for others
- wanted to help humanity
- sometimes people doubted and criticized them
- never gave up
- courageous
- bold

I created a Venn Diagram to help me compare and contrast the people in the story. Check it out with me!


Now it's YOUR turn! Click the  to practice identifying author's purpose in other stories!

## PRACTICE


Click on a story to practice this new skill.



TWO UNIQUE SEASONS



A DIVE INTO THE SEA



POLLY & JASMINE MAKE A PLAN


## TWO UNIQUE SEASONS

SUMMER


WINTER

Summer and winter are quite different, but they are both called "seasons." They each contain special holidays and specific weather patterns. Summer, as well as winter, is enjoyed by many people. It's not uncommon to hear someone say, "My favorite time of the year is winter." Others say, "I can't wait for summer to be here!"


These seasons have their own place in the circle of life. And it's important to remember that no matter your favorite, both summer and winter are necessary on our beautiful planet!



## THE END

Click on  to choose another story.

## A DIVE INTO THE SEA




Are you ready for an adventure? Come on and follow me! Let's talk about dolphins and sharks As we dive into the sea.


Both kinds -dolphins and sharks- Swim in the salt water ocean. Their similar torpedo-shaped bodies Are built for speedy motion.

## POLLY & JASMINE MAKE A PLAN


Polly and Jasmine attended Mountain View Elementary School. They sat beside each other in Mr. Brown's 4th grade classroom. Similarly, their best subject was science. They discovered their favorite color was orange, and each enjoyed ballet and art.



On the day of elections, Jasmine was voted president, and Polly was elected class representative. They high-fived and were excited to serve on class council together!



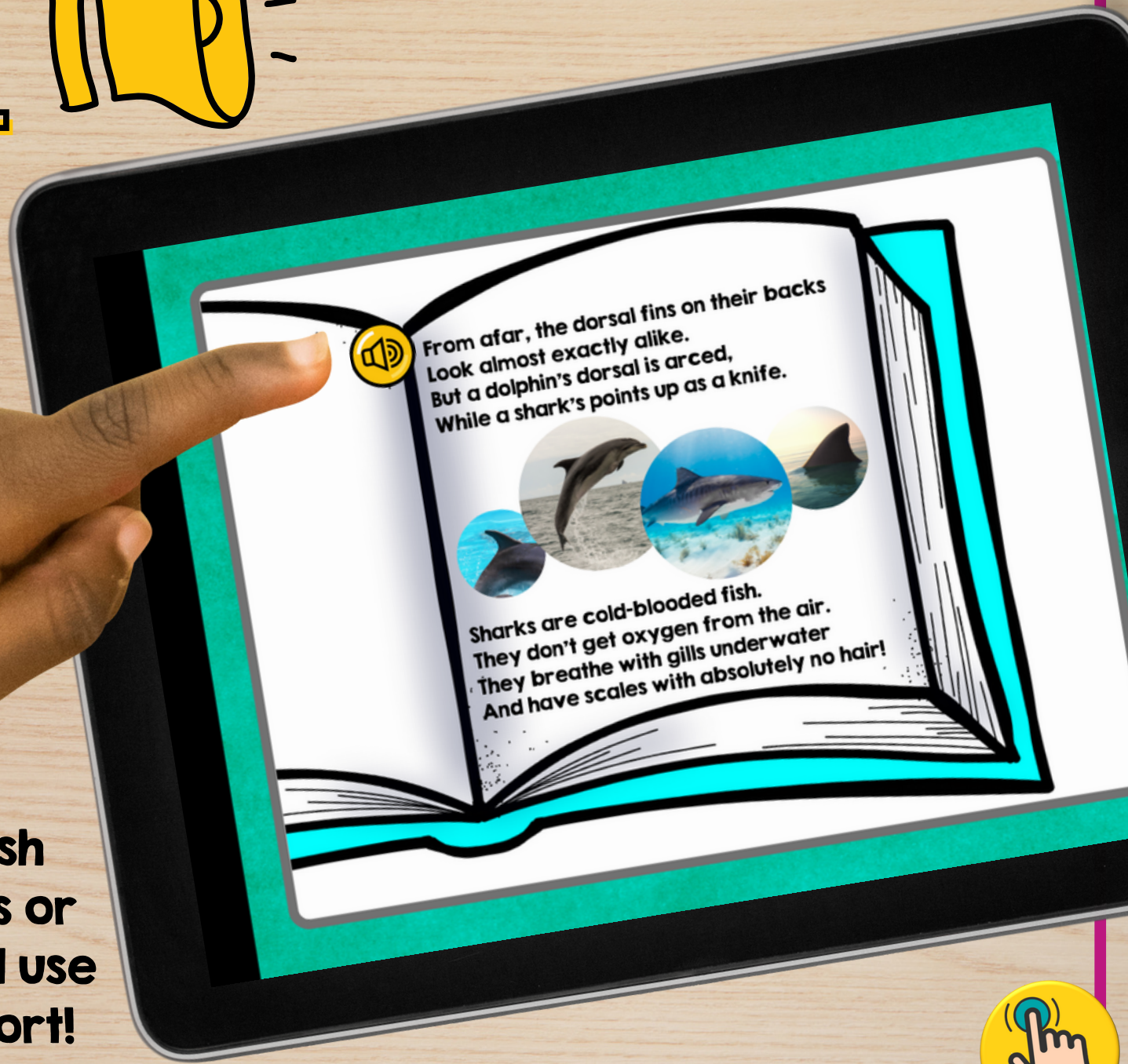
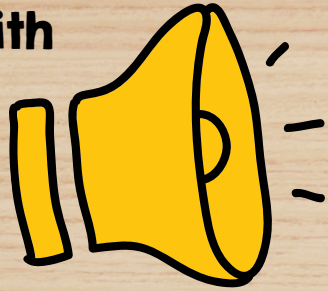
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From afar, the dorsal fins on their backs  
Look almost exactly alike.  
But a dolphin's dorsal is arced,  
While a shark's points up as a knife.



Sharks are cold-blooded fish.  
They don't get oxygen from the air.  
They breathe with gills underwater  
And have scales with absolutely no hair!

Perfect for English  
language learners or  
students who could use  
a little extra support!



# Printable & Digital Student Recording Sheet

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## Digital Recording Sheet for LINKtivity in Google Slides

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**PLUS: a recording sheet to use with ANY text! (printable or digital)**

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**ANSWER KEY**

- Dolphins:**
  - arc'd dorsal fin
  - warm-blooded
  - swim in pods
  - bone skeleton
  - live birth
  - are mammals
  - use sound waves to communicate
- Sharks:**
  - sharp dorsal fin
  - cold-blooded
  - swim alone
  - cartilage skeleton
  - lay eggs
  - have scales
  - are quiet
- Summer:**
  - one main holiday
  - warm
  - wear tanks, shorts, flipflops
  - spend time outside
- Winter:**
  - many holidays
  - cold
  - wear coats, scarves, boots
  - spend time inside
  - skiing & ice skating
- Both:**
  - are seasons
  - have holiday
  - enjoyed by many people

## Answer Key & Rubric

